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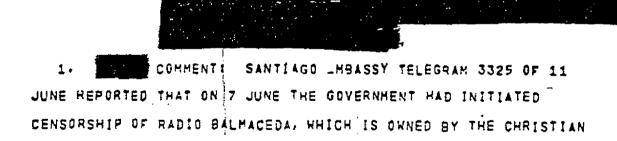
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC1.)



2. ON 21 JUNE: GENERAL OSCAR BONILLA. OF INTERIOR, REJECTED A LETTER OF PROTEST FROM PDC PRESIDENT PATRICIO A Y L W I N CONCERNING THE CENSORSHIP OF RADIO BALMACEDA. AYLWIN'S LETTER, DATED 12 JUNE, CHARACTERIZED THE

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GOVERNMENT'S ACTION ASI

- A. UNJUST, BECAUSE THE POLITICAL COMMENTARY OF JAINE

 C A S T I L L D AND MARTA C A R O, WHICH MOTIVATED THE IMPOSING

 OF THE CENSORSHIP, WAS MEASURED, ACCURATE AND TRUTHFUL;
- B. DISCRIMINATORY, BECAUSE THE TREATMENT OF RADIO BALHACEDA IS DIFFERENT THAN THAT GIVEN OTHER RADIO STATIONS; AND
- C. ARBITRARY, BECAUSE THE MEASURE HAS NO JUSTIFICATION
 IN ANY ARTICLE OF THE CONSTITUTION OR IN ANY GOVERNMENT REGULATION
 BUT HAS BEEN IMPOSED PURELY AND SIMPLY BY FORCE. AYLWIN ALSO
 MAINTAINED THAT THE DECISION VIOLATES THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION
 OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND IS DAMAGING TO AN IMPORTANT SECTOR OF THE
 CHILEAN POPULATION, THOSE WHO PROFESS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES.
 BECAUSE I T DENIES THEM EXPRESSION OF THE 1 DEALS THEY CONSIDER
 ESSENTIAL.
- 3. IN HIS RESPONSE, BONILLA REMINDED AYLWIN THAT THE COUNTRY REMAINS IN A STATE OF INTERNAL WAR; THAT BY VIRUE OF DECREE LAW 78 ALL PARTIES REMAIN IN RECESS; THAT THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT IS MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SECURITY AND THAT IT WILL NOT PLAY THE GAME OF THE ENEMIES OF PUBLIC SECURITY. BONILLA ALSO POINTED OUT THAT AYLWIN HAS ADOPTED A DIFFERENT TONE WHEN



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SPEAKING PERSONALLY TO BONILLA THAN HE DOES IN OFFICIAL WRITTEN

COMMUNICATIONS. HE CONCLUDED HIS REJECTION OF AYLWIN'S PROTEST

B Y REQUESTING THAT AYLWIN A D D R E S SHIMIN RESPECTFUL TERMS APPROPRIATE

TO HIS STATUS AS A GENERAL OFFICER AND ONLY WRITE TO HIMIN REFERENCE

TO PROBLEMS CONCERNED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF PDC PROPERTY.

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